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 Jing Wu, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
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 For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM,)
 LACTONE AND RELATED)
 COMPOUNDS,)
 PHARMACEUTICAL)
 COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
 SAME, AND METHODS FOR)
 INHIBITING β -AMYLOID PEPTIDE)
 RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS)
 BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2002 (Paper No. 7), please amend the instant application as indicated below. A Petition requesting a three-month extension of time accompanies this Response, which is being filed on or before its now-current due date of October 7, 2002 (October 5, 2002, being a Saturday).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging Pages 156-157 to read as follows:

--Unless otherwise constrained by the definition for the aryl substituent, such aryl groups can optionally be substituted with from 1 to 5, and preferably 1 to 3, substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, acyl, acyloxy, alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkynyl, substituted alkyl, substituted alkoxy, substituted alkenyl, substituted alkynyl,

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